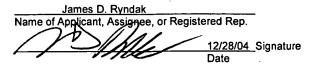
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES WITHIN THREE MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL 37)

Sir:

This is a duplicate of the transmittal which was mailed to the PTO on December 27, 2004, to Mail Stop Amendment instead of Mail Stop Issue Fee. In the interest of using the preferred address, these documents are being submitted again to the Mail Stop Issue Fee to assure timely receipt before payment of the issue fee.

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To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37), Applicants submit herewith formal drawing Figs. 1-6 (6 sheets) in substitution of the originally filed drawing sheets. The Draftsperson's approval is requested for these formal drawings.

The three-month period for response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) expires on March 3, 2005. This submission is before the expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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